

WON'T INVESTIGATE GOVERNOR'S LIFE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—By a vote of 19 to 12, the senate tonight tabled the Johnson resolution calling for an investigation of Governor Ferguson's political life. Senators voting to table explained that the senate has no jurisdiction.

The resolution charged that the governor has violated supreme court decisions and the state constitution; that members of the boards of certain educational institutions have been forced to resign; that politics has been injected into the management of the state university and the state insane asylum; and that special interests supplied funds with which the governor paid his campaign expenses in 1914.

The effect of tabling the Johnson resolution is to kill the measure, which was under debate in the senate during the entire day.

Governor Ferguson took the floor this afternoon by unanimous consent and defied the framers of the resolution to show that any one of the various charges were true.

AMERICAN BOAT SUNK; MAY NOT PROVOKE CRISIS

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dispatches today showing that the schooner Law was sunk by an Austrian submarine without flag, apparently by a bomb aboard after the vessel had been stopped. The reports indicate that the vessel was illegally sunk as her cargo of lumber is not considered contraband by this government and that the recognized rule of the sea that a warcraft must show its flag before taking hostile action was violated.

Most serious of the aspects of the case is the statement that the submarine was Austrian. In replying to the queries that will be sent to Vienna as to the facts of the sinking, it is thought more than probable that Austria may make the statement which would precipitate the expected break with that country. Officials have admitted that Austria has sent a submarine note identical with Germany's but so far this country has held off from extending the severance of relations to that country.

The question of the armament of American merchantmen seemed to be temporarily disposed of today by the official statement that there were no guns in the country to be had by ship owners unless the government provided them and the strong intimation that the president expects to go before congress again before committing the government to a policy of furnishing arms. President Wilson is said to feel that that promised congress he would consult that body again before he took the next step toward protecting American lives and property on the high seas, and that official participation in the armament of merchantmen would constitute such a next step.

The detention by Germany of 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale will result in a peremptory demand for their release within a few days.

Navy department officials let it be known that there are absolutely no gun mountings and very little ammunition in the country under government ownership and that there are no guns of the type wanted for completion in American factories either for this country or foreign governments, which could be released for American ship owners.

Reports in answer to queries by the state department already are coming in from the outlying possessions of the United States as to the treatment of German crews there, and a complete statement on that subject will be sent to Germany as soon as possible accompanied by the demand for the freedom of the American sailors held in Germany.

Exclusive of the 72 Yarrowdale prisoners, it is thought the number of native Americans in Germany has fallen since the break from about 500 to less than 250 with perhaps about 50 in Austria. The exact number of native Americans in Bulgaria and Turkey, who probably cannot be reached in circumstances, is unknown.

PUBLIC 'LEAK' HEARINGS WILL CLOSE TODAY

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United States Steel during the "leak" period.

The efforts of the committee to sift to the bottom the manner in which E. F. Hutton & Co., brokers, got their forecast of the president's note were baffled through the absence of Mr. Hutton and H. J. Barrett, members of the firm.

It was pointed out by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, that the testimony of Mr. Hutton and E. A. Connolly as to that telegram was at variance and that the conclusion was irresistible that Mr. Hutton knew that Mr. Connolly was making a misstatement.

The motion was made by a member

WANT PAYMENT FOR DANISH WEST INDIES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Urged by the administration to hasten legislation providing for the payment of \$25,000,000 for the Danish West Indies and the creation of a provisional American government on the islands, committees of both the senate and the house today voted approval of measures for that purpose.

The house committee favorably reported a bill drafted at the state department which would appropriate \$25,000,000 and authorize continuance of the present government until otherwise provided by congress.

On the senate side the foreign relations committee approved a new bill prepared by Chairman Stone and Senators Lodge and Hitchcock to empower the president to set up a government, make regulations and name officials, including a governor, to be confirmed by the senate. Appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the needs of the people in the newly acquired territory would be authorized. The bills probably will be constructed in conference after both houses have acted.

SALAZAR HOLDS CAPTIVES; WILL ASK RANSOM

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According to a report received late today by Andres Garcia, inspector general of Mexican consulates, from an agent sent to investigate. The investigation showed that the Americans had not been at all scrupulous about keeping on their own territory in rounding up stray cattle. Mr. Garcia said, while the rebels had remained strictly on their side of the line.

General Jose Murguía left Juarez late today for Casas Grandes with a force of five hundred men. It was said at headquarters that he intended to strike after the Salazar band and run the rebels out of the territory recently evacuated by the American expedition.

News was received also that General Francisco Murguía, commander-in-chief of Chihuahua, had effected a junction in southern Chihuahua with General Manuel M. Dieguez at a point between Jimenez and Escalon. General Dieguez is said to have brought three thousand men with him and to have left nine thousand behind at Torreon. Mexican officials here express the opinion that the final phase of the campaign will bring about the final downfall of Villa. At least they claim that the government is thoroughly in earnest and has given its two most energetic commanders every facility in the way of men and material.

Scouts Cross Border
CORONA, N. M., Feb. 14.—(By automobile courier to Hatchita, N. M.)—Norman scouts led by Lem Spillbury, recently a civilian scout with the American expedition in Mexico, crossed into Mexican territory today in their search for A. P. Peterson, Hugh Accord and Burton Jensen, the Mormon cowboys missing since the raid on the Corner ranch.

Returned to the ranch tonight to report their efforts fruitless.

Detachments of the Twelfth United States cavalry also scanned the hills and ravines for miles along the border seeking intelligence of the missing men. Their efforts were likewise unrewarded.

An American negro residing at Ojitos, Mexico, arrived today on the American side and reported that he had been stopped by a band of Mexican rebels on his way, who said they had fought with and killed three Americans near the border last Monday evening. They described the Americans as cowboys. The man's story, which was told directly to H. V. Morehead, manager of the Warfar ranch near here, increased the growing apprehension that the Americans have been made away with by Prudencio Miranda and his band.

A sharp lookout was kept up by the searchers today.

The Associated Press correspondent visited the Corner ranch today and found the place in disorder from the raid of last Monday afternoon. The rooms occupied by the six Mexican employees, who are numbered among the missing, were thoroughly sacked, articles lay strewn about the floor and chairs and tables were overturned as if hand to hand encounters had taken place. Outside the buildings there were several old Mexican saddles on the ground, evidently left

of the committee that Mr. Hutton and Mr. Barrett be compelled to appear before it, but after executive consideration of this proposal, Mr. Whipple announced such a step would not be taken. He added that Mr. Hutton and Mr. Barrett were the only persons who could straighten out the matter and that the responsibly rested with them as to whether their house could afford to leave the subject as it is. Unless they appeared, he said, the committee was forced to make deductions it could from all the circumstances and so report to congress. Mr. Ellis said he would attempt to get in touch with his associates.

GENERAL SERVICE PLAN BEFORE BAKER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A detailed plan for the establishment of a national policy of universal military training and service was laid before Secretary Baker today by the army general staff. It differs radically from that provided for in the Chamberlain bill, favorably reported Saturday by the senate military committee in that a full year of training would be required as the absolute minimum. The senate bill is based on six months training.

The staff bill was submitted to each of the 38 members of that body and represents the consensus of their opinion. It is understood to have been worked out in much greater detail than the senate bill, which leaves wide departmental power to prescribe regulations. Secretary Baker has indicated that the recommendations of the staff will be made public later even in the event that the plan does not receive the administrative approval, so that the staff and service bills now available, many officials believe the question will be given serious consideration at the White House, particularly in view of the strained international relations. There has been little prospect of the bill being taken up by congress, but it is pointed out by advocates of such legislation that if the president should recommend passage of a universal service bill, the present congress could hardly avoid a vote on the subject.

In numerous public addresses Secretary Baker has made references to universal service which have been interpreted by some army officers as an endorsement of some such system, but neither he, nor President Wilson, has definitely committed himself. With the staff and service bills now available, many officials believe the question will be given serious consideration at the White House, particularly in view of the strained international relations. There has been little prospect of the bill being taken up by congress, but it is pointed out by advocates of such legislation that if the president should recommend passage of a universal service bill, the present congress could hardly avoid a vote on the subject.

For the better ones taken from the stables. In the corral a short distance from the ranch office were three caravans, which had been donated by their former owners, and in several places the barbed wire fences had been cut showing that in their haste to leave the bandits had taken a short cut.

From hoof prints around the vicinity of the corral, the bandits must have turned their horses toward the path leading to Colonia Diaz, Mexico. It was this path that Lem Spillbury and his scouts followed today in their incursion into Mexico, but after riding for two miles they lost the trail.

The families of the three kidnaped men, boss of the Palomas Land and Cattle company, lessees of the Corner ranch, were sixty head of fine horses and mules besides a number of cattle. The families of the three kidnaped men are grief stricken over their absence. A. Peterson, 28, the eldest of the party, has a wife and seven children living at Hatchita. Burton Jensen, 32, has a wife and two children also residing at Hatchita. Hugh Accord is 22 years of age.

Lem Spillbury, accompanied by M. Pierce, Jim Jackson, Eugene Romberg, Fred Backfoot, Carl Peterson, Charles Whitting, Jr., M. V. Jensen, O. J. Richens, E. Thygerson and W. E. Jackson will start at dawn tomorrow morning to resume search for the missing cowboys. The posse is equipped with this path that Lem Spillbury and his scouts followed today in their incursion into Mexico, but after riding for two miles they lost the trail.

Speaking of today's search, Spillbury said:

"For 52 hours we have scoured the ridges and canyons for miles on both sides of the border in search of our companions and I am convinced now that there is something in the negro runner's statement relative to three Americans being killed by Villistas. If they are Peterson, Accord and Jensen. However, if we cannot find them alive at least we might find their bodies and restore them to their relatives."

At Ojitos Ranch
DOUGLAS, Feb. 14.—A band of Villistas, estimated to number from three to six hundred, has reached Ojitos ranch at the Chihuahuan entrance of the Pulpito pass, according to an official message received in Agua Prieta today from an outpost. The bandits are in position to raid Sonora, the message said, but at the headquarters General Francisco R. Serrano the idea of their doing so was ridiculed.

General Serrano, accompanied by a battalion of infantry, arrived in Agua Prieta during the day and established his temporary headquarters. Messages from the expeditionary force under Generals Chavez, Sobarzo and Gomez stated that the advance guard was near Colonia Miraflores, 56 miles south-east of Agua Prieta and near Pulpito pass.

The Sonora force will content itself for the present with garrisoning small towns near the Chihuahuan border and holding the pass. It was stated today in Agua Prieta, but this could not be confirmed officially.

Fletcher Meets Funston
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—Ambassador P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, today here in conference with General Funston and will leave tonight for Laredo.

British Are Interested
LONDON, Feb. 14.—British officials are interested in the Cuban revolutionary outbreaks in Cuba, where they assert, they have reason to suspect German agents have been at work for a long time. Only a few weeks ago Captain Hans Boehm, a German army officer, was taken from the Dutch steamer Zeelandia at Falmouth. He had in his possession a chart of Santa Lucia bay, Cuba, where, according to papers seized at the same time, German agents had secured an oil concession. It is the belief here that the Santa Lucia project was being developed by means of money sent from New York to Havana.

The British naval authorities, while they have failed to discover any German submarine base in the West Indies, declare that they have long had reason to suspect the intention of the Germans to establish a base and as a consequence they took with suspicion upon the Cuban oil project, as possibly a blind to hide the establishment of a refuge from which submarines could operate. Boehm was not a leader in these projects but had only been carrying out the orders of a superior, whose name is known to the British authorities, although it has not been disclosed.

SUB FOR ADAMSON LAW
(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Introduction today by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, republican, of a measure designed as a substitute for President Wilson's railway labor bill, already submitted to Congress.

The measure would prohibit the use of Georgia, foreboding a lively fight in the house. The republicans are preparing to line up in support of the Lenroot bill, which would permit employees to strike, but make lockouts illegal and prohibit employers from advancing wages or otherwise settling any controversy with their employees, or raising rates while disputes were being investigated by a federal judge.

NEWS PRINT MEN WANT CONFERENCE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—News print paper manufacturers came here unannounced today to the activities of the federal trade commission concerning the government investigation of their industry. Their conferences will continue tomorrow.

Neither the manufacturers nor officials would hint today at what is under discussion but there was a strong indication that the subjects considered bear close relation to the activities of a federal grand jury in New York, which has been asked by the department of justice to bring indictments against the manufacturers charging violation of anti-trust laws. All evidence gathered by the trade commission that would indicate trade restraint has been turned over to the justice department.

The trade commission in its investigation of the news print situation has directed its efforts largely toward bringing manufacturers and newspaper publishers together in an arrangement that would give all publishers enough paper at prices less prohibitive than now obtains. Any agreement so worked out would have to be of an unofficial character, as the trade commission has no power fixing prices.

Francis J. Heney, a San Francisco attorney, is directing that part of the trade commission's investigation that governs the activities of the publishers of the laws. His work will be continued, it has been announced, after the commission makes a preliminary report to congress probably the last of this week.

LANSING WARNS CUBA AGAINST ANY VIOLENCE

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gained in two previous interventions, military operations could be inaugurated in brief time without much renewed study of plans.

Secretary Lansing announced that with the approval of the president a deal was closed yesterday for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban government. The deal was the first of a series of purchases had been in progress for several months. The president is authorized by statute to approve the sale of arms and ammunition to Cuba, whose soldiers are the only ones in the world other than American who carry the United States army Springfield rifle. Shipment of the guns and ammunition will be hastened as they will be needed by President Menocal to arm his volunteers.

Official news from Cuba convinced the administration that the rebellion already has assumed great proportions than had been anticipated. Developments of the movement were reported from widely separated points and the Cuban government's call for volunteers served to support the state claimed by the rebels.

Harbor Entrance Mined
SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 14.—By order of the military commander of Santiago the entrance of the harbor has been mined. All ships entering the port are required to take on a pilot as soon as they reach Cuban waters.

Under the explanation, has been issued for protection.

The military governor of Santiago, Major L. Oret de Mola, made the following statement tonight with reference to the revolutionary movement:

"The forces in arms are against the rule of President Menocal, who failing to respect the constitution of Cuba is utilizing the army for the purpose of obtaining his reelection. The duty of the army is to maintain order and uphold the constitution, not to select one party or another."

Complete order is being maintained in Santiago and business continues as usual.

Says Will Retaliate
HAVANA, Feb. 14.—The American minister, W. E. Gonzalez, today received a message signed by Major Rigoberto Fernandez, military commander of the insurgent forces in Santiago, stating that he had mined the entrance of the harbor and advising all ships to ask for a pilot.

Another dispatch to the minister from the same source said that if an army officer or others were held prisoner in Havana he would retaliate. He claims to have 2,000 regular troops, besides 2,000 militia.

Mr. Gonzalez, in replying, said he did not believe there was any intention on the part of General Menocal to execute prisoners and that there was no justification for such an act.

Attitude Is Approved
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Dr. Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban house of representatives and Dr. Raimundo Cabrera, now in this city as special representative of the directorate of the Liberal party in Cuba, issued a statement tonight in which they approved the attitude of the United States government, as outlined in the note of Secretary of State Lansing to the Cuban people.

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BARBARY COAST IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Nearly 100 alleged disorderly houses in what is known as the "Barbary Coast" here, were closed officially by the police today, and virtually all of the inmates, to the number of 500 or more, left.

The action was taken by the police on a written notification from the district attorney that such places existed and should be closed. It had been predicted for about two weeks, and all of the women, it was said, had received notification that local agencies would assist them in taking care of themselves.

FITCH SAYS CAR ROBBER CAUGHT WITH GOODS ON

If the charges of Special Officer Chris Fitch, employed by the Arizona State police, are proven, the arrest of Lonnie Sullins by Fitch late last night, will solve a mystery that has baffled railroad officials for several weeks. According to Fitch, Sullins, who is employed in the Arizona Eastern freight house, was discovered in the act of robbing a merchandise car, standing in the yards between the passenger depot and the freight house. He is said to have been seen to enter the car and Fitch took up a station just outside.

Soon Sullins, according to Fitch, emerged from the car, carrying a quantity of goods, including socks, and other wearing apparel. He is said to have fairly walked into the open arms of the railroad officer. He was taken to the police station and booked for investigation. Before being locked up, Sullins is said to have admitted that he had robbed the car, but denied that he had accomplices or that he had committed any of the other car robberies.

After Sullins had been placed in the city jail, officers visited his room in the Vermont hotel, and it is said they found goods there that had been named in the list of articles missing at some previous times. Particularly was noticed a can of cherries.

Formal charges of robbing a freight car will probably be lodged against Sullins today. Whether a federal charge will be sought, or whether Sullins will be prosecuted under a state statute, had not been determined last evening. As the car was loading for Winkelman and was not yet actually in transit, it is probable that the state statute will be invoked.

BERNSTORFF AND PARTY OFF FOR GERMANY

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ention to an American note which declared the British blockade to be illegal and indefensible.

On the possibility of avoiding war, the former ambassador said he considered that to be conditional upon Germany being able to carry the bit of sentiment still further and wear the dove-colored taffeta costume which her mother wore on her own marriage day. The frock, although long out of style, is a handsome gown and will be invoked.

WANTS LAW INTERPRETED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DENVER, Feb. 14.—Steps looking to the interpretation of the farm loan law were taken today by Governor Julius C. Guter, who asked the state board of land commissioners to confer with the attorney general on framing an interpretatory to be submitted to the supreme court, the reply to which will settle the validity of the act.

EIGHT TEAMS TIED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The teams in the six-day bicycle race were tied tonight at the end of the seventieth hour. They had traveled 1,291 miles and five laps, with two teams, Orlt, Grimaldi and Carman-Lavence, one lap behind. The riders are more than 130 miles behind the record for the number of hours.

FIASCO BRINGS PENALTY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14.—Following the defeat in one round of Jack Dempsey by Jim Flynn at Murray last night, and the condemning of the whole affair as the worst prize fight fiasco in the history of the state, a movement was on foot today to persuade the legislature now in session to bar all professional boxing matches.

ATTACHE IS ANNOYED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERNE, via Paris, Feb. 14.—Christian N. Hertel, formerly an attaché of the American embassy in Berlin, but who was loaned by Ambassador Gerard to Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, arrived in Berne today after having been arrested by German petty officers at Mayence and having been subject much interference in leaving Belgium. When he had to change trains at Mayence he was seized and locked up for most of the night. When he was released, after repeated protests, he was ordered to cross the boundary by 8 o'clock. This, he said, he did with the customary difficulties at the frontier.

ELECTRICIANS ELECT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 14.—The New Mexico Electrical Association at the close of a three-day convention today, elected M. P. Buchanan, Silver City, president and James A. Shepard, Deming, secretary.

GREEK GIVE LIFE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 14.—Jim Karagounis, a Greek, convicted recently of kidnapping R. M. Perry, manager of a coal mine in Routt county, today was sentenced to life imprisonment. Perry shot another man who aided in the kidnapping in making his escape from a lonely cabin in the mountains where they were guarding him.

MAY NAME WOMAN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DENVER, Feb. 14.—That a woman may be named to membership on the Colorado Industrial Commission was intimated today, when Governor Julius C. Guter, in response to a request from Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, former state senator, and a delegation of women, promised to consider such an appointment.

MARY FLOOD IS NOW BRIDE OF STATE OFFICIAL

Miss Mary Flood, one of the most popular girls in Phoenix, and Edward Massey, of Bisbee, deputy state mine inspector, were quietly married last night at the residence of Rev. George R. Varney. The only witnesses present were Joe Haldiman, and Miss Blanche Birdso of this city.

Both the bride and groom, are well known in Phoenix. Miss Flood for some time has been in the employ of the state land department at the state house, where she has a world of friends. She gave up her position three some weeks ago, at which time it was rumored that she was to be married.

The young couple left last evening for California, where they will spend the next month, returning to Bisbee, where they will be at home to their host of friends.

REFUSES TO SAIL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—Unwilling to risk a passage through Germany's submarine blockade, eight Spanish seamen of the Uruguayan bark Alfredo refused to put to sea in the vessel today. When their captain hailed them before Commissioner Noble on charges of desertion, the commissioner declined to hold them.

BRIDE TO WEAR MOTHER'S GOWN

In the gown her mother wore when she became a bride 36 years ago, Miss Maie Geare will be married at 5 o'clock this morning to William Newman. When Miss Geare set her wedding date on the anniversary of her mother's marriage she decided to carry the bit of sentiment still further and wear the dove-colored taffeta costume which her mother wore on her own marriage day. The frock, although long out of style, is a handsome gown and will be invoked.

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